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[Despatch Abstract.]

Committee - S. Kanara Market committee - Annual report for 1955 - Recorded with remarks.

Rc.461/56.

Office of the S.K.Market Committee,
Mangalore, Dated: 12--3--1956.

From

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Sri.K.Tejappa Shetty, B.Sc.Ag., D.I.H.,
Secretary, The S.K.Market Committee,
P.Box No.63, M A N G A L O R E - 1.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St.George, MADRAS.

SECOND ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 MAR 1956

Through

The Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, M A D R A S - 5.

Through

The Collector of South Kanara
and Chairman, S.K.Market Committee,
M A N G A L O R E - 1.

Sir,

Sub: ADMINISTRATION REPORT of the South Kanara Market Committee for the year 1955 - Submitted.

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Enclosed, I submit the Administration Report of the South Kanara Market Committee for the year 1955, as approved by the Committee in its resolution No.1 dated 9-3-1956. A copy of the Resolution is enclosed.

SECRETARY. 12.3.56.

Advance copy submitted direct. 12/3.
Advance copy in triplicate submitted to the Director of Agriculture, Madras, with reference to his L.Dis.85/55 dated 13-1-1955.
Copy submitted to the Collector of South Kanara and Chairman, South Kanara Market Committee, Mangalore.
Copy submitted to the State Marketing Officer, Chepauk, Madras-5.

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The D.A.'s remarks on the Admn. Report may be awaited till 10/4/56.

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Proceedings of the Collector of South Kanara in charge of the South Kanara Market Committee under section 6A of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933.

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Sri. M.G.Raja Ram, I.A.S.

READ: 1) Note dated 8-3-1956 from the Secretary of the Market Committee.

2) Administration report dated 8-3-1956 of the South Kanara Market Committee for the year 1955 with enclosures.

RESOLUTION:

No.1 The administration report is approved.

Sd/- M. G. RAJA RAM
9-3-1956
COLLECTOR OF SOUTH KANARA
and
Chairman, S. K. Market Committee,
Mangalore.

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THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
14 JUN 1956
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Agricultural Department :

From
Sri P.P.I. Vaidyanathan,
Bar-at-law., I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.5.

To
The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

No. C.1.Pul.68/56 (S.Kanara) dated 1-6-56.

Sir,

Sub: Committees - South Kanara Market Committee - Annual report for 1955 - submitted.
Ref: (i) Government Memorandum No.25461.A.IV/56-1 Agriculture Department dated18-4-56.
(ii) This office letter No.C.1.Pul.68/56 (S.Kanara) dated 25-5-56.

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I submit herewith letter No.461/56 dated 23-5-56 from the Secretary, South Kanara Market Committee, Mangalore together with the administration report of the Committee for the year 1955 duly forwarded by the Collector of S.Kanara with his endorsement No. Nil dated 28-5-56.

2. My review of the report is also enclosed.

Sd. M. Obeidullah Shah,
For Director of Agriculture.

==By order===

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ASSISTANT MARKETING OFFICER 13/6/56

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REVIEW OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOUTH KANARA MARKET COMMITTEE, for 1955.

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This is the fifth year of working for the committee. required continued to be in charge of the Collector of South Kanara as returned under section 6.A of the Madras Commercial Crops Market Act, since elected Committee could not be constituted during the year.

2. There was no change in the sanctioned strength of the staff. The services of Sri K. Tejappa Shetty (District Agricultural Officer) on foreign service as Secretary of the Committee were continued throughout the year under report.

3. There was a definite improvement in the working of the Committee during the year because of the amendment act (Act XVI of 1954) which legalised the constitution of the Committee and cleared away the doubt regarding the authority of this committee. This is evidenced by the improvement in the collection of the various licence fees, cess etc. which totally amounted to Rs.30,241-3-0 as against Rs.13404-3-0 in 1954 out of which a sum of Rs.2325-0-0 was collected by way of registration of dealers and hawkers.

4. The total arrivals and exports of arecanut during the year 1955 have also increased over the previous years.

5. No regular market yard has yet been opened as contemplated under section 4.4(2) of the Madras Commercial Crops Market Act. An application for a loan of Rs.75,000/- has been submitted to Government in letter No.C.1.755/54 dated 12-4-56 with reference to Government Memo No.4421 Agriculture dated 14-3-56 for acquisition of site for the market yards at Mangalore.

6. The Committee realised an income of Rs.30,241-3-0 and spent Rs.16,321-14-0 leaving a closing balance of Rs.18,347-15-0 (which included deposit amount etc.) Besides investment of an amount of Rs.3077-3-0 in stock certificate in the 4% loan of the Government 1964, a good portion of the revenue of the Committee (about Rs.30,000/-) is held by the customs Department under suspense pending orders of the High Court on the legality of the cess collected by the Committee and the customs department on behalf of the Committee. The financial position of the Committee has appreciably improved during the year. A suggestion has been made to include a few more crops like Cashewnuts, Pepper, Tobacco, Jaggery and Rice under the Committee which would augment the revenues of the Committee. It is submitted here that in the phased programme for regulated Markets submitted to Government in letter No.C.1.2537/55 dated 10-4-56 with reference to Government Memo No.75517/AIV/55-1 Agriculture Department dated 22-12-55 provision has been made to notify the following crops in the South Kanara District.

Pepper	(	1957
Cashewnut	(	
Cardemom	(	
Tapioca	(	1958
Paddy	(	

This is under the examination of Government. When these crops are included the Committee's revenue will be increased to a great extent.

7. The Committee has not taken any loans or grants from Government.

8. The Committee on the whole strived its best to carry on the work, despite the opposition it had to face from some quarters to nullify the enforcement of the Act. The Secretary should carry on effective propaganda on the various benefits of regulation of markets among producers and traders.

==By order== Bhanumgasundram 13/6/56

ASSISTANT MARKETING OFFICER.

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Office of the S.K.Market Committee,
Mangalore, Dated: 12--3--1956.

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From

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To

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Through

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Through

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Forwarded.

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Collector of South Kanara
and CHAIRMAN,
The South Kanara
Market Committee, MANGALORE.

Proceedings of the Collector of South Kanara in charge of the South Kanara Market Committee under section 6A of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933.

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Sri. M.G.Raja Ram, I.A.S.

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RESOLUTION:

No.1. The administration report is approved.

M.G. Raja Ram 9/3

COLLECTOR OF SOUTH KANARA
and
Chairman, S. K. Market Committee,
Mangalore.

8.3.56.

Agre. (A IV)

Sub:- Committees- South Kanara Market Committee- Annual Report for 1955- Recorded with remarks.

Read the following:—

From the D.A. No. C1. Pdl. 68/56 (S. Kanara) dated. 1/6/56.

Go Ms No. 1725 dated. 11-7-1956

Recorded with the following remarks:-

The South Kanara Market committee is requested to ~~is directed~~ ~~to make more~~ effective propaganda in ~~order~~ to counter the moves of the trade against the enforcement measures and to create confidence in the minds of the public in the benefits of the regulated markets.

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To

The D.A. ✓

" Collr. of S. Kanara.

" South Kanara Market Committee, Mangalore.

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AGRICULTURE (A.IV) DEPARTMENT.

SUB:- COMMITTEES - South Kanara Market Committee - Annual Report for 1955.

REF:- From the Director of Agriculture, No.C.1.Pdl. 68/56 dated 1-6-1956.

To: A.S.

Please see the annual report of the South Kanara Market Committeefor the year 1955 at (M) and the D.A.'s review thereon at p.7 c.f.

2. This is the fifth year of working of the Committee. The Collector of South Kanara continued to be in charge during the year pending elections. The writ petition filed by certain merchants from Mangalore before the High Court will come up for hearing only when the Court reopens after the summer recess. The programme for the conduct of elections will be known only when a decision is announced on the writ petition.

3. Sri K. Tejappa Shetty, an officer of the rank of District Agricultural Officer continued as Secretary on foreign service terms during the year.

4. There was definite improvement in the working of the Committee during the year. A portion of the funds of the Committee is locked up with the Customs Department who have been asked to collect the cess under section 11 of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act and keep it in suspense account until the disposal of the Writ petition.

5. The opening balance of the year was Rs.4928-10-0. In spite of the position created by the writ petition, the receipts for the year amounted to Rs.30,241-3-0 as against Rs.18,500/- realised during 1954. The Committee incurred an expenditure of Rs.16,321-14-0 and the year closed with a balance of Rs.18,847-15-9. Besides, an amount of Rs.9,000/- continues to be held by the Committee in the 4%

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Madras Government Loan, 1964. An amount of about Rs.30,000/- is held by the Customs Department in suspense account.

6. No market yard has been opened by the Committee. The request of the Committee for a loan of Rs.75,000/- had to be deferred in view of the proposal under the States Reorganisation scheme to merge the South Kanara District in Mysore State. In order to improve the financial position of the Committee, the Director of Agriculture has suggested that commercial crops like pepper, cashewnut, cardamom, tapioca and paddy may be brought within the purview of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act in 1957-58. The proposals are under examination separately.

7. There has been an improvement in the collection of licence registration fees when compared with the years 1953 and 1954. The Committee has not so far taken any loan from the Government.

8. The Committee continued to enforce the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act to coconut and arecanut crops. The rainfall during 1955 was fairly satisfactory and the yield was normal. The incidence of stem-breaking disease in arecanuts has created a new problem though the "mahali" disease has been successfully prevented.

9. The prices of coconuts, copra and arecanuts were fairly good and encouraging to the gorwers.

10. There has been a general improvement in the work of the Committee. The enforcement of the Act was satisfactory. The Committee participated in the Farmers' Day Celebrations, Block Advisory Committee meetings, Vanamahotsava celebrations in a number of exhibitions and also sent exhibits to exhibitions conducted at Madras, Poona and Villupram. Three articles were contributed on behalf of the Committee to the Madras Agricultural Journal. Market information got

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from important market centres like Bombay, Nagpur, Alleppey, etc. were regularly published for the benefit of growers, traders, and consumers. Help was given to the Indian Central Arecanut Committee for shooting films on the marketing of arecanuts.

11. There were 12 prosecutions during the year of which 9 were withdrawn and 3 ended in conviction. A sum of Rs.45/- was realised as fines.

12. The result of the audit on the accounts of 1954 conducted during 1955 has been reported as satisfactory.

13. The Director of Agriculture has made a general remark that the Secretary should carry on effective propaganda on the benefits of regulation of markets among producers and traders. Even now the Committee appears to be enforcing the regulations more enthusiastically and utilising all channels of propaganda. A more intensive campaign may be necessary in view of the opposition from a section of the trade. It is however for consideration whether the Committee will be called upon to make more effective propaganda in order to counter the moves of the trade and to create confidence in the minds of the public on the benefits of the regulated markets.

14. The case may be circulated to M (H) for perusal of the Administration Report at (M) and for approval of the proposal at 'X' above.

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SECRETARY 4 JUL 1956 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

X above may be approved

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DEPUTY SECRETARY 4 JUL 1956 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

(Explosives Cir.)

S. Venkataramanan
26.6.56

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Orders in circulation are to be taken.

· A draft order is submitted for approval

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THE SOUTH KANARA MARKET COMMITTEE, MANGALORE.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR

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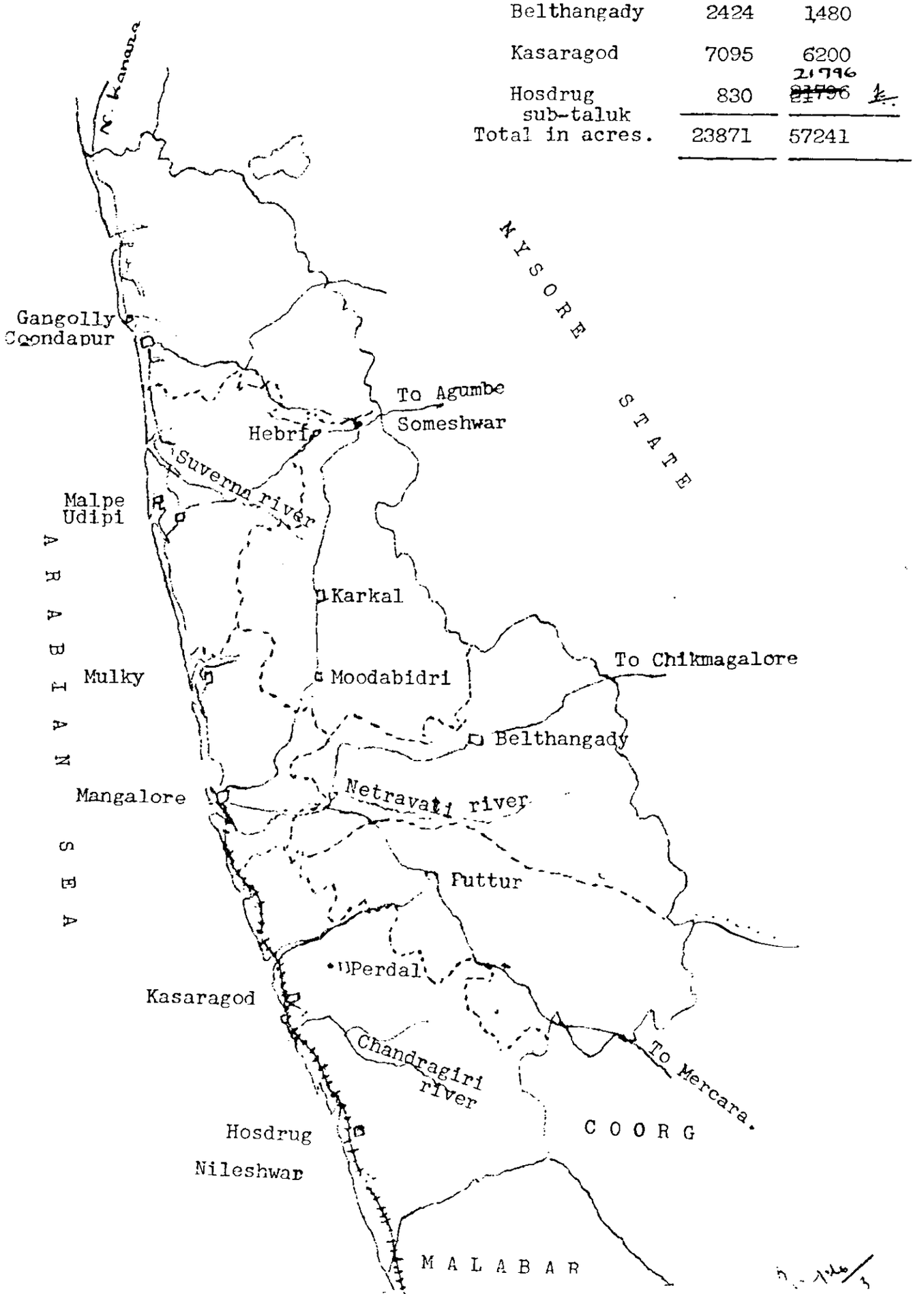
SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT.

Area under the Notified crops during Fasli 1364(1954-55)

Taluk	Area under Arecanuts.	Coconuts.
Mangalore	534	3914
Coondapoor	1692	7140
Udipi	792	9260
Karkal	2122	3996
Puttur	8382	3455
Belthangady	2424	1480
Kasaragod	7095	6200
Hosdrug sub-taluk	830	21796 ~~21796~~
Total in acres.	23871	57241



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THE SOUTH KANARA MARKET COMMITTEE, MANGALORE.

Post Box No.63.
Telephone No.334.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1955.

1. JURISDICTION.

The jurisdiction of this Committee continues to be the whole of the district of South Kanara, with Mangalore City as its Headquarters, in respect of the same Commercial Crops, namely "Coconuts and its by-products" and "Arecanuts". 1A

2. CHARGE OF ADMINISTRATION.

The Collector of South Kanara was performing all the functions of the Committee throughout the year under report, under Section 6A. of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933, because the new elected Committee could not be constituted during the year. The election of members to the Committee was postponed because of a writ petition pending disposal at the High Court, Madras. Necessary steps have been taken by the Collector of South Kanara to reconstitute the Committee by elected members as soon as orders are passed on the writ petition. 1B

3. PERSONNEL OF THE COMMITTEE AND MEETINGS.

All the functions of the Committee were being performed by the Collector of South Kanara under Section 6A. of the Act.

4. SUB-COMMITTEES.

There were no separate sub-committees as the Collector of South Kanara was performing all the functions of the Committee.

5. ESTABLISHMENT.

Government in their orders No.1352 dated 17-5-1955, sanctioned the extension of the loan of the services of Sri.K.Tejappa Shetty (District Agricultural Officer), as Secretary of this Market Committee for a further period of one year from 27-5-1955 or till such time as a Secretary is appointed by Government under the Market Committees Secretaries service Rules 1952 whichever was earlier. Sri.K.Tejappa Shetty, therefore, continued to be Secretary of the Committee throughout the year under report.

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There was no change in the sanctioned strength of the staff of the Committee and it was as shown below:-

Serial No.	Designation.	Sanctioned No. of posts.	Remarks.
1.	Secretary.	One	
2.	Accountant.	One	Vacant from 20-5-55
3.	Supervisors.	Three	One vacant throughout the year and another was vacant from 23-6-1955 to 10-9-1955.
4.	Clerks.	Three	One vacant from 1-1-1955 to 3-2-1955 and another vacant throughout the year.
5.	Peons.	Two	--
6.	Office Boy.	One	--

The vacant posts were not filled up because of the setback in the work of the Committee which had still to face the opposition from a section of the traders who had filed a writ petition at the High Court. The work of the Committee was thus carried on most economically with the minimum staff possible. The scales of pay for the different category of posts are regulated as per Rule 78 of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Rules, 1948. All the members of the staff including the last grade servants are paid dearness allowance and house rent allowance at the rates allowed for Government servants from time to time.

There were no cases of defalcation etc. during the year under report.

6. FINANCE.

The correct opening balance on 1-1-1955 was Rs.4,928-10-9. The general receipts for the year was Rs.30,241-3-0. The net expenditure of the Committee during the year was Rs.16,321-14-0. The year closed with a closing balance of Rs.18,847-15-9 (which included an amount of Rs.18/- received as deposits) with the Pass Book balance of Rs.18,111-15-9, minus the uncashed cheque Rs.11-10-0 and Provident Fund amount held in General Funds Rs.129, plus advances to be recovered Rs.597-14-0 and cash on hand Rs.278-12-0. The Committee has another amount of Rs.8,977-8-0 invested in 1952 in stock certificate of the value of Rs.9,000/- in the 4% loan of the Government of Madras, 1964. A good portion of the revenue of the Market Committee (estimated at over Rs.30,000/-) is held by the Customs Department under Suspense account, pending orders of the High Court on the legality of the Cess collected by the Committee and collected by that Department on behalf of the Committee.

The financial statement is given in appendix I. pp 16-18 below

b) Investments: A sum of Rs.250/- being the amount from the Provident Fund of the staff was invested in 7 years National Savings Certificates. No investments could be made from the General Funds during the year.

c) Security Deposits: Out of the amount of Rs.1,050/- deposited, a sum of Rs.400/- was released and an amount of Rs.400/-

was received, making up the amount to Rs.1,050/- only.

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d) Loans: No loans were taken by the Committee either for administrative or for capital expenditure. Government grants were also not received as there were no building programmes by the Committee during the year.

The financial position of the Committee continued to be uncertain because of the writ petition pending at the High Court. The Committee's budget for 1955, estimated an income of Rs.39,515-0-0 with an expenditure of Rs.38,340-0-0 from the revenue account and an expenditure of Rs.1,03,200/- under capital expenditure from the amount of loan and subsidy expected from the Government. But there was a revenue of Rs.30,241-3-0 only because a portion of the cess due on the Commercial Crops were paid at the Custom's Office and kept under Suspense pending final orders of the High Court on the subject. As no regular market yard could be opened during the year and as the elections of members to the Committee could not be held, the expenditure was far below the estimate being only Rs.16,321-14-0 against the budget estimate of Rs.38,340-0-0. It is, any way, gratifying to note that the financial position of the Committee is much improved during the year, with a fairly good amount available for investments for the opening of a regulated market yard which is expected to be started during the year 1956. In order to augment the resources of the Committee and also to extend the benefits of regulated markets, it may be necessary to include a few more crops like Cashewnuts, Pepper, Tobacco, Jaggery and even Rice and Paddy as notified Commercial Crops of the district.

7. ACTS, RULES AND BY-LAWS.

The following were the amendments made to the Act, Rules and the By-laws during the year:-

1. Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act 1933.

The Madras Commercial Crops Markets (Amendment) Act, 1955 (Act XXXIII of 1955) has been published in Part IV-B of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 23-11-1955. This Act further amends sections 6, 10, 11, 15, 18, 19A and Section 24 of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933 and omits the Shedule in the Principal Act.

a) Section 6(5): A new sub-section has been substituted to sub-section 5 of section 6, giving details of the term of office of the members and also the procedure to be adopted to fill up any vacancy in the seats of members.

b) Section 10(1): Further addition is made to the sub-section to authorise the person or the Collector who may be in charge of the Committee to execute any contract on behalf of the Committee.

c) Section 11: This is an important amendment made in the Act. A new sub-section has been substituted to sub-section 1 of section 11 to lay down that the levy so far collected by the Market Committees as "fees" shall be levy cess by way of sales tax on any Commercial Crop bought and sold in the notified area at such rates as the State Government may, by notification determine. The word "Cess" has been substituted for the word "Fees".

d) Section 15: In this section the word "Cess" has been added after the word "Fees" to read as "Fee or Cess", in place of "Fees".

e) Section 19A: The word "Cess" is substituted for the word "Fee" occuring in this section.

f) Section 24: "The Officer or person referred to in Section 10, Sub-section (1) is inserted after the words" or "Officer of a Market Committee" so that it may not be necessary for them to be present in person for registration of documents on behalf of the Committee.

ii. Madras Commercial Crops Market Rules, 1948.

S.No.	Rule No.	Gist of the amendments.	Order No. & date.
1.	13	The heading "disqualification for being chosen as a member" has been substituted by "disqualification for membership", so that any person may be disqualified for being chosen as a member or also disqualified for being a member on certain definite conditions.	G.O.Ms.No.590, Agriculture Department dated 1-3-1955.
2.	78(a) item 4A	Qualifications and scales of pay of the Engineering Supervisor of Market Committee has been fixed as per this item.	G.O.Ms.No.911, Agriculture Department dated 31-3-1955.
3.	76	Investments of Market Committee funds are to include the "interest accrued on the investments" and shall be withdrawn only on the prior sanction of the Director of Agriculture.	G.O.Ms.No.1385 Agriculture Department dated 23-5-1955.

iii. Madras Commercial Crops Market Financial Rules 1953.

1.	32	A sub-rule is added fixing the rate of travelling allowance of Secretaries of I Grade Market Committees at the rates applicable under the Madras travelling allowance Rules to officers of Grade V or IV in Government service.	G.O.Ms.No.2657 Agriculture Department dated 16-11-1955.

iv. By-laws.

The By-laws of the Committee were revised on the pattern of the Model By-laws approved by the Government and these new By-laws were approved by the Director of Agriculture, Madras, in his Proceedings No.C.1-494/55 dated 5-5-1955 and came into force from 1-7-1955.

8. WORKS.

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9. LICENCES AND REGISTRATION.

Particulars of licences issued during the year is shown below:-

i. Licences under Section 5(1)	1953.	1954.	1955.
a) Arecanut - Fees Rs.20/- for one place and Rs.25/- for more than one place.	56	110	168
b) Coconuts and its by-products - Fees Rs.20/- for one place and Rs.25/- for more than one place.	35	53	95
Total.	91	163	263

Note: Licence fees for the following licences of 1953 and 1954 were paid in 1955:-

	1953.	1954.
a) Arecanut.	2	15
b) Coconut and its by-product.	Nil	3
Total.	2	18

ii. Licences under Section 5(3).

	1953.	1954.	1955.
a) Arecanut - Fees Rs.10/- for one place and Rs.12-8-0 for more than one place.	86	107	146
b) Coconut & its by-products - Fees Rs.10/- for one place and Rs.12-8-0 for more than one place.	47	62	68
Total.	133	169	214

Note: Licence fees for the following licences of 1953 and 1954 were paid during 1955.

	1953.	1954.
a) Arecanut.	2	18
b) Coconut & its by-products.	Nil	4
Total.	2	22

iii. Registration: There was no registration of dealers, because this was voluntary.

iv. Licences as per By-law 21(1)(b) and 21(2)(b):-

	Section 5(1)	Section 5(3)
a) Arecanut - Fees Rs.5/- only.	107	33
b) Coconut and its by-products - Fees Rs.5/- only.	61	15
Total.	168	48

v. Licences for weighmen.

	1935.	1954.	1955.
(Both Crops) - Fees Rs.5/- only.	22	24	42

There was a definite improvement in the work of the Committee during the year because of the amended Act (Act XXVI of 1954) which regularised the constitution of the South Kanara Market Committee and cleared away the doubt regarding the authority of this Committee. Except for four big dealers of Mangalore, who obtained stay orders from the High Court, the progress of licensing work was satisfactory during the year.

The actual receipts of the Committee from licence fees etc. are given below:-

	1952. Rs. As.Ps.	1953 Rs. As. Ps.	1954. Rs. As.Ps.	1955. Rs. As.Ps.
1. Registration of dealers and hawkers.	7752- 8- 0	5120- 0- 0	2425- 0- 0	Nil.
2. Licence fees under Section 5(1)	2840- 0- 0	1580- 0- 0	3160- 0- 0	4930-

	1952. Rs. As. Ps.	1953. Rs. As. Ps.	1954. Rs. As. Ps.	1955. Rs. As. Ps.
3. Licence fees under Section 5(3)	1850- 0- 0	1120- 0- 0	1600- 0-0	1975- 0- 0
4. Licence fees under Section 5(1) As per By-law 21(1)b.	..	..	..	840- 0- 0
5. Licence fees under Section 5(3) As per By-law 21(2)b.	..	..	..	240- 0- 0
6. Licence fees from Weighmen.	90- 0- 0	110- 0- 0	130- 0-0	205- 0- 0
7. Cess on arecanuts and Coconuts and its by-products.	14459-14- 9	7607- 2- 6	10073-13-0	20398-6- 0
8. Miscellaneous receipts by sale of copies of by-laws etc. and interest on investments.	20- 7- 3	424-11- 0	580- 6-9	567-13- 0
9. Advances received for licence fees etc. of 1956 and arrears of 1953 and 1954 collected	845-0- 0	920- 0- 0	525- 0-0	1085- 0- 0
Total.	27857-14- 0	16881-13- 6	18494- 3-9	30241- 3- 0

The amount of Rs.567-13-0 in item No.8 above includes the amount of Rs.360/- only being the interest realised on the investment of Rs.9,000/- made by the Committee.

10. MARKETS.

Mangalore may be said to be the only marketing centre for arecanuts in the whole district, though a number of small pooling centres are found in the arecanut growing areas of Puttur and Kasaragod taluks. Practically the whole of the arecanut pooled or purchased even in these interior places are finally brought and sold at Mangalore. Coconuts are being sold in almost all the places mainly along the cost, the important centres of trade being Coondapoor, Udipi, Moolky, Mangalore, Kasaragod and Nileshwar. Mangalore may be said to be the trade centre for copra also.

The entire arecanut produce of the district, except a small quantity of about 3% of raw nuts used locally, is prepared into "Chali" or "Sundried whole nuts" which variety is found to be in great demand mostly in Northern India. The whole of the produce is harvested when the nuts are fully mature, dried in the sun for about 40 days, husked and sold as "Chali" nuts. Practically the whole of the produce, including the quantities purchased in the villages by small merchants or purchased by some of the dealers in the producing centres, is finally brought to Mangalore and mostly sold through Commission Agents. There are a number of these Commission Agents in Bunder, Mangalore, who not only provide godown facilities for the produce but also give liberal loans on the security of the produce brought for sale. They also provide credit sales to the buyers who are the shippers to Bombay and other markets. This credit sale is a normal feature in the

arecanut trade in Mangalore, each Commission Agent giving credit accommodation to each of the shippers according to the individual capacity and worthiness. The time allowed for payment is from 10 to 15 days. The sale is conducted in a number of these Commission premises, the buyers moving from place to place to bid at these sales which are done under cover of cloth. Brisk trade in arecanuts are generally seen during the season from October to May every year, with peak arrivals during the months of March, April and May. The shippers grade the nuts into various market grades mainly by size through "Sizers" after sulphur fumigation of the nuts and then pack in new double gunnies and despatch the same to the different consuming centres, Bombay being one of the main distributing centres in the north. The trade in these crops during the year was normal.

The following figures give the exports of arecanuts and copra at Mangalore by sea only (From the report of the Kanara Chamber of Commerce, Mangalore) from September to May:-

	1951-52 Cwts.	1952-53 Cwts.	1953-54 Cwts.	1954-55 Cwts.
Arecanuts.	1,95,645	2,39,455	1,75,239	1,83,056
Copra.	4,090	6,261	4,907	Not given.

The total arrivals and exports of arecanut during the Calendar years 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 are given below:-

Year.	Opening Stock. Cwts.	Arrivals. Cwts.	Exports by sea and rail. Cwts.	Estimated Closing stock. Cwts.
1952.	33,205	2,10,000	2,40,484	2,721
1953.	2,721	2,22,464	2,20,540	4,745
1954.	4,745	1,74,820	1,75,865	3,700
1955.	3,700	2,22,301	2,21,821	4,180

There was an export of 5,41,000 raw arecanuts, to Malabar, and 8,640 Cwts. of copra and 9,38,515 coconuts from South Kanara district during the year mainly to Bombay.

Chart No.I.(enclosed) shows the exports from Mangalore in each of the months during the years 1952 to 1955 and thus indicates also the arrivals during the same period. Chart No.II indicates the total exports of arecanuts during each of the years 1952 to 1955.

11. MARKET YARD.

No regular Market Yard as contemplated under Sec.4A(2) and Proviso 1 to Section 5(1) could be opened even during the year under report. The resources of the Committee are such that it may not be possible for the Committee to set up a market yard of its own, unless financial assistance is rendered by the Government. The particulars of the private site located at Bunder, Mangalore and found suitable for the establishment of a market yard have been submitted to the Collector of South Kanara, with a request to acquire the site for the purpose of opening the regulated market yard. An application for a loan of Rs.75,000/- has been submitted to Government through the Director of Agriculture, to meet the expenditure on acquisition of the site for the market yard, with a request for a subsidy of Rs.10,000/- for meeting a portion of the expenditure connected with the building of the godowns for providing storage facilities. Orders of Governmen are awaited. In the mean time, temporary godown facilities for the

storage of the Commercial Crops arranged by the Committee were continued during the year in a rented building taken for the purpose. The details of the produce, received in this godown and sold at the request of the ryots free of charge by the Committee is given below:-

Name of commodity.	Quantity received.	Price at which sold.
ARECANUTS - "Koka" (inferior)	Cwts. 5 -.3 - 11	Rs.67/- to 115-8-0 per Cwt.
ARECANUTS - "Chali"	Cwts.170 - 0 - 4½	Rs.122/- to 192-8-0 per Cwt.
ARECANUTS - Raw.	4,050 (Nos.)	Rs.14/- to 21-4-0 per 1000 nuts.
COCONUTS.	135 (Nos.)	Rs.130-0-0 per 1000 nuts.

It is seen that only a very few of the growers took advantage of the free godown facilities because most of the people wanted an advance as soon as the produce reached the market, if not earlier on the standing crop. Even the shippers were not anxious to purchase direct from the growers, because they could get the produce on loan, if purchases are made through Commission Agents who would deliver the produce and allow time limit according to the financial capacity of the individual shippers. Purchases direct from the growers will have to be paid for in cash, which almost all the Buyers in Mangalore are not in favour at present. It is seen that the sale of these crops are done in a number of places without any definite programme. A central place where all the produce may be exhibited for sale and where the buyers can meet and buy their requirements is an ideal in any regulated marketing and this can only be done by opening a regular Market Yard as contemplated under Sec.4A(2) and Proviso (1) to Sec.5(1) of the Act, mainly in Bunder, Mangalore as early as possible. A Supervisor of the Committee has now been deputed for Superintendent's training in the market yards of the South Arcot districts and it is hoped that it would be possible to open a regulated market yard during the year 1956.

12. SEASON AND PRODUCTION.

Both the notified commercial crops, coconut and arecanut are perennial crops mostly grown as irrigated gardens in this district. The cultivation of both these crops are intensive requiring very regular and contant attention. The arecanut, specially is a crop which is found to be very sensitive requiring regular manuring and irrigation. It may be seen from the rainfall records (appendix II) that the seasons in South Kanara were fairly normal during the years 1954 and 1955. The yields of both these crops which depend mainly on good seasonal rains are normal during the year 1955. The yields of both the crops are expected to be normal during the year 1956.

The incidence of "Mahali" disease on arecanut is being successfully prevented by timely spraying of bordeaux mixture almost as a general rule. But, a new problem confronts the arecanut cultivator at present in what is termed "the stem breaking disease", which is found to cause damage to the existing gardens by sudden breakage of stems even in normal years and in loss of bearing trees with the resultant reduction in the total yield of many gardens. The Arecanut Research Station at Vittal which has since been closed down has collected useful data on the various aspects of this so called disease and it has been found that sunscorch or sunburn is one of the main causes for this burn on the stem of the areca palm. From a general study of the incidence of this disease it may be said that one of the possible ways to maintain the stand and yield of many of the existing gardens, in spite of the prevelence of the "stem breaking disease" is to regularly underplant the gardens so that the average

number of bearing trees per unit area may be maintained and thus the average yield of the gardens. Provision of a shade-belt cum wind-belt by planting trees, specially on the South Western side of the garden will protect the arecanut trees from sun scold to a great extent.

There is a natural tendency at present to increase the area under both the crops, arecanuts and coconuts, because of the high ruling prices and because of the higher returns from these crops than any other agricultural crop of the area at present. It is useful that the Indian Central Arecanut Committee has conducted a survey of the areas useful for extending the area under arecanuts without encroaching on the existing paddy lands. It is hoped that the Committee would render all possible assistance to raise arecanut gardens in the areas found suitable for the purpose. It is no doubt true that great care and attention is now bestowed on the cultivation of arecanut but it is surprising at the same time to note the big range in yield between different gardens even in the same locality. It is therefore clear that there is large scope for increasing the yield of the existing gardens by adopting better methods of cultivation. Though this is a cash crop giving very good returns to the Cultivator, still it is strange to note that the use of fertilisers is not yet common or popular with the arecanut growers. Green leaf and cattle manure are liberally used as manure by all the cultivators and a study of the use of fertilisers in combination with these organic manures may be a useful line of research to increase the yield of the existing gardens. The Central Arecanut Research Station which has just been started at Vittal in Puttur Taluk of this district, it is hoped, will tackle many of the problems for the benefit of the arecanut grower and the arecanut industry.

Necessary advice and help is being given for the improvement of the crop wherever necessary. Timely action was taken to control Nephantis serinopa pest on coconuts in Mangalore and Ullal by releasing 10,100 Eulophid parasites got from the Parasite Breeding Station, Kasaragod. The committee participated in the Vanamahotsava Celebrations and distributed and planted 1,100 gliricidia seedlings mainly on the borders of coconut and arecanut gardens.

The rain fall statement is given in appendix II. p. 19 below

The area under coconut and arecanut during fasli 1364 is given in appendix III as also in the map of the South Kanara District given on the front cover page of the report. p. 19 below

13. REVIEW OF PRICES.

i. Coconuts: The price of coconuts which was firm and rather high during the previous year, continued to be high during the month of January 1955 but fell suddenly by about Rs.25 to Rs.60/- per 1000 nuts towards the month of March 1955. The price remained practically steady at this lower level till the end of the year with a slight increase towards the end of the year.

ii. Copra: The price of copra in this district is mainly governed by the prices in Alleppy, Cochin and Calicut markets which supply most of the copra needed by the local mills. The year 1955 started with a fairly good price for copra though much lower than the price in the previous year. The prices declined gradually till the lowest price was recorded at Rs.250 to Rs.260/- per candy of 700 lbs towards the last week of March 1955, after which there was gradual improvement in the prices the average being Rs.290 to Rs.315/- per candy

iii. Arecanuts: This is the real money crop of the district giving the highest money return per unit area of any crop grown in the locality. The prices improved steadily during the year and was good during the main season, March to May. The average price though a bit lower than the prices during the previous year, was rather high and

encouraging to the growers. The weekly prices of arecanuts, copra and coconuts are given in appendix IV.

The comparative statement of prices of arecanuts for the five years 1951 to 1955 are given in appendix V.

Chart No.III and Chart No.IV indicate respectively the comparative trend of minimum and maximum market prices for "New Supari" for the five years 1951 to 1955 and Chart No.V and Chart No.VI, the minimum and the maximum price trends of "Choll Supari" respectively.

14. MARKET REGULATIONS.

There is a general improvement in the work of the Committee in enforcing the provisions of the Act because of the Madras Commercial Crops Market (Amendment) Act, 1954. But still the opposition from a section of the traders continues, with a writ petition pending at the Madras High Court. These traders were prosecuted by the Committee for contravention of Sec.5 of the Act and the proceedings against them stood stayed by orders of the High Court during the whole year 1955. Except for these few merchants, the enforcements were satisfactory during the year.

With a view to make a further attempt to enlist the Cooperation of the traders in the successful working of the market committee, the Collector of South Kanara who is also in charge of the Market Committee at present held a meeting of the traders on 14-7-1956 to discuss the difficulties if any in the working of the Act, the Rules and the by-laws and find out ways and means to remedy the defects. Suggestions were called from merchants, who agreed to submit a memorandum to the Collector incorporating their grievances and also suggestions to remedy the same. But, instead of submitting the memorandum to the Collector, the dealers submitted a memorandum direct to the Government with a request to repeal the notifications extending the provisions of the Act to South Kanara, this being a further attempt to see that Regulated Markets are not established in this district. A memorandum was also submitted to Government by the South Kanara and Coorg Areca Growers' Union, Puttur requesting that arecanuts may be withdrawn from the scope of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act. It is hoped that all these oppositions would subside when the final orders are passed on the writ petition, now pending at the High Court.

Intensive propaganda was done by the staff on the advantages of Regulated Markets. A meeting of the dealers was held at the Kanara Chamber of Commerce in April 1955, when the State Marketing Officer, explained the advantages of opening a regulated market yard for the purchase and sale of commercial crops. The Secretary addressed the gatherings of ryots at the Farmers' Day meetings at the Agricultural Research Station, Nileshwar and at the Cashewnut Research Station, Kotekar, on the advantages of regulated markets. He also addressed the gathering of ryots at the Block Advisory Committee meeting at Sullia which is an important centre of arecanut production. The Committee took part in a number of exhibitions and sent exhibits for the exhibitions at Madras, Poona and Villupuram. Three articles were submitted and published in the Market Committees Chronicle of the Madras Agricultural Journal on (1) "Biligotu" or "Chali Supari" (Mature, whole, sundried Arecanuts) of South Kanara - M.A.J. February 1955, (2) Arecanut (Areca Catechu) in South Kanara - a few broad aspects of its quality - M.A.J. April 1955 and (3) A note on "The system of sales of Supari (Arecanut) in the Mangalore Market" - M.A.J. September 1955.

The most effective regulation introduced by the Committee is the uniform charges of Commission fixed for the sale of arecanuts, coconuts and Copra and this fixed commission was continued during the year except that the Commission on copra has been reduced by ½ a percent to 3 percent on the price of copra from 1-7-1955 when the revised by-laws were framed.

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Market information is regularly published by the Committee on the prevailing prices and market trends of these crops for the benefit of growers, traders and consumers. Market information on arecanuts is got from Bombay and Nagpur and Market rates of copra from the Travancore Chamber of Commerce, Alleppey.

A sensitive platform balance is kept in the office of the Committee and also a set of cast iron weights to verify the correctness of the balances used for weighing the commercial crops. A set of standard test weights with scales have been ordered from the P.W.Workshops and are expected to be received very soon. All the traders and growers have been duly informed that only such scales and weights as conform to the English Weights of the pound avoirdupois and multiples and submultiples thereof should only be used for weighment of copra and arecanuts.

The Committee expects to open a regulated Market Yard during 1956 and enforce the regulations better in a central market place.

The Committee in general is a "Watch dog" in the market to see to the fair trading in these crops.

Prosecutions: Prosecutions were filed only in cases where all the other methods failed to get the traders abide by the regulations. Persistant efforts are always made to get the cooperation of the traders to successfully enforce the regulations for the benefit of all concerned. Still it is found that a few dealers persist in disobeying the law and prosecutions had to be filed against such traders. The details of the prosecutions launched during the year is given below:-

a) No. of complaints pending at the close of the previous year.	4	(Proceedings stayed as per orders of the High Court on W.P.18)
b) No. of complaints filed during the year.	12	
c) No. of complaints withdrawn.	9	
d) No. of complaints which ended in conviction.	3	
e) No. of cases pending at the close of the year.	4	(Same cases shown in (a))

A sum of Rs.45/- has been realised as fines in the above cases.

15. AUDIT.

The audit of the accounts of the Market Committee for the year 1954 was conducted by the District Inspector of Local Fund Accounts from 23-3-1955 to 5-4-1955. No serious irregularities have been noted and the result of audit has been considered as satisfactory. The reply to the audit has been sent on 27-7-1955.

16. GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

The following Government orders were received during the year under report:-

(1) Government Order Ms.No.99, Agriculture Department, dated 4-1-1955 directing that the District Agricultural Officers concerned be authorised to countersign the bills for payment of loans and advances sanctioned to Market Committees.

(2) Government Order Ms.No.3719, Agriculture Department, dated 31-12-1954 publishing the draft amendment to Rule 32 of the Madras Commercial Crops Market Committees Financial Rules, 1953 for criticism, fixing the scales of Travelling allowance to be drawn by Secretaries of Market Committees

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(3) Government Order Ms.No.244, Agriculture Department, dated 28-1-1955 permitting the Market Committees to purchase their requirements of stationery articles from the Controller of Stationery and Printing, Madras, on payment of cost.

(4) Government Order Ms.No.197, Agriculture Department, dated 25-1-1955 publishing the draft amendment to Rule 76 of the Madras Commercial Crops Market Rules 1948 for criticism to include the interest accrued on the investments.

(5) Government Order Ms.No.198, Agriculture Department, dated 25-1-1955 draft of the amendments published to Rule 28 and 62 of the Madras Commercial Crops Market Rules, relating to collection of market fees by private markets and that to be allowed as a legitimate trade allowance.

(6) Government Memorandum No.134628 B.IV/54-4 of Agriculture Department dated 24-1-1955 stating clearly that a licence under section 5 of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act should be obtained even by the lessee of a weekly shandy run by the Municipality in regard to transactions in the notified commercial crops.

(7) Government Order Ms.No.590, Agriculture Department, dated 1-3-1955 publishing the amendments to Rule 13 of the Madras Commercial Crops Market Rules 1948, disqualifying a person for being chosen as a member or being a member of a market committee.

(8) Government Order Ms.No.670, Agriculture Department, dated 9-3-1955 publishing draft amendments to Rule 19 of the Madras Commercial Crops Market Rules, 1948, to fix the Railway fare to which the Chairman of a Committee is eligible and also to say that the T.A. of members will be governed by the Madras Travelling allowance Rules.

(9) Government Order Ms.No.652, Agriculture Department, dated 7-3-1955, communicated in Director's C.1-966/54 dated 22-3-1955, fixing the kinds of securities to be adopted by Market Committees as Deposits and also the form of security bonds to be obtained.

(10) Government Order Ms.No.911, Agriculture Department, dated 31-3-1955 publishing the amendment to Rule 78 of the Madras Commercial Crops Market Rules 1948, fixing the scales of pay and qualifications of an Engineering Supervisor.

(11) Government Order Ms.No.1023, Agriculture Department, dated 11-4-1955, recording the audit report of the South Kanara Market Committee for the year 1953.

(12) Government Order Ms.No.578, Finance Department, dated 31-3-1955, fixing the classes in Railways in which different grades of Government Servants are eligible to travel

(13) Government Order Ms.No.874, Agriculture Department, dated 28-3-1955, directing the Malabar Market Committee to establish markets at Thalakodathur and Kuttipuram.

(14) Government Memorandum No.113653 B.IV/54-7, Agriculture Department, dated 6-5-1955 on the position of markets set up under the Madras district Boards Act under the provisions of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act and directing that it is necessary for the Dt. Board Markets to obtain licences under Section 5 of the Act.

(15) Government Order Ms.No.1351, Agriculture Department, dated 17-5-1955, fixing the design of badges to be worn by weighmen and directing the Committees to adopt these weighmen badges.

(16) Government Order Rt.No.709, Agriculture Department, dated 26-5-1955, recording the half-yearly report on investments of surplus funds and loans taken from Government and other sources, for the half year ended 31-12-1954.

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(17) Government Order Ms.No.1428, Agriculture Department, dated 27-6-1955, recording the annual report of the South Kanara Market Committee for the year 1954.

(18) Government Order Ms.No.1385, Agriculture Department, dated 23-5-1955, publishing the amendment to Rule 76 of the Madras Commercial Crops Market Rules 1948 to include the interest accrued on the investments made.

(19) Government order Ms.No.1510, Agriculture Department, dated 6-6-1955, approving the proposal of the Director of Agriculture, to hold the annual conference of Chairmen of Market Committees at Villupuram.

(20) Government Order Ms.No.1674, Agriculture Department, dated 25-6-1955, relating the order nominating the State Marketing Officer as the State representative for the Agricultural Prices variations Enquiry Committee.

(21) Government Order Ms.No.510, Finance Department, dated 12-4-1954, communicated in Director's No.C.1-1033/55 dated 29-6-1955, passing orders liberalising the increments in the pay scales and leave terms of Last Grade Government Servants.

(22) Government Order Ms.No.2121, Agriculture Department, dated 1-9-1955, publishing the draft amendments to Rule 28 of the Madras Commercial Crops Market Rules 1948 for criticism by adding Rule 28A, fixing the form of application for a licence under Sec.5(1) and 5(3) and also the form of the licence and the rules under which licences may be refused.

(23) Government Order Ms.No.2022, Agriculture Department, dated 17-8-1955, issuing instructions to celebrate "Agricultural Week" during the Pongal every year.

(24) Government Order Ms.No.2687, Agriculture Department, dated 21-11-1955, publishing draft amendments to Rule 19 of the Madras Commercial Crops Market Rule 1948, cancelling the notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.670, Agriculture, dated 9-3-1955.

(25) Government Order Ms.No.2657, Agriculture Department, dated 16-11-1955 issuing amendment to Rule 32 of the Madras Commercial Crops Market Committees Financial Rules 1953, fixing the scales of Travelling Allowances to be drawn by the Secretaries of Market Committees.

(26) Government Order Ms.No.3340, Home Department, dated 26-11-1955, communicated in Director's R.Dis.C.1078/55 dated 13-12-1955 issuing notification with regard to remission of court fees on applications, suits etc. filed by Market Committees.

(27) Government Order Rt.No.1590, Agriculture Department, dated 22-12-1955 recording the half yearly report on investments of surplus funds and loans taken from Government and other sources for the half year ended 30-6-1955.

17. GENERAL.

The Committee continued its work as best as it possibly could, in spite of the opposition it had to face from some of the persons interested in maintaining the old order of things in the marketing of these crops. Better progress is expected after the final disposal of the writ petition pending at the Madras High Court, when an elected Committee is also expected to be constituted.

The State Marketing Officer, Madras, visited Mangalore three times and guided the work of the Committee. He addressed a meeting of the traders in the commercial crops on the advantages

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of the regulated markets in the premises of the Kanara Chamber of Commerce in April 1955 and requested the Cooperation of the merchants in setting up a regulated market yard. He discussed the possibilities of opening a regulated market yard in the premises of the South Kanara Agriculturists' Cooperative Marketing Society Ltd., with the Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Mangalore. The Secretary of the Committee interviewed the Registrar of cooperative Societies, Madras, in his camp at Mangalore and explained to him the possibilitied of opening a regulated market in the premises of the Marketing Society. But, all these efforts failed because this Marketing Society is in a way opposed to the setting up of any Regulated Market Yard, for fear that the business of the Society may divert into the market yard affecting the interests and the income of the Society.

The Secretary interviewed the Director of Agriculture, Madras in his camp at Mangalore during the month of May 1955 and explained to him the various difficulties experienced in the progress of the work of the Committee. He attended the opening of the Regulated Market Yard at Kuttipuram in Malabar and the Conference of Chairmen of Market Committees at Villupuram. He attended the Farmers' Day Celebrations at the Agricultural Research Station, Nileshwar, Cashewnut Research Station, Ullal and Paddy Breeding Station, Kankanady and addressed the gathering in the former two places on "Regulated Markets". He addressed a gathering of ryots at the Block Advisory Committee meeting at Sullia. He gave two talks on marketing to the students of the Agricultural College who were under practical training at Mangalore. He attended to the drafting of the revised by-laws of the Committee on the lines of the model by-laws approved by Government. He prepared the Counter Affidavit on Writ Petition No.18 and submitted the same to Government. He contributed three papers during the year and they have been duly published as shown under item 14, Market Regulations. He participated in the Vanamohotsava Celebrations when 1,100 Gliricidia seedlings were supplied by him and planted. Necessary help has been rendered to the Indian Central Arecanut Committee in their work of shooting films on the marketing of arecanuts. He submitted definite proposals for the acquisition of a site for the opening of the regulated market yard.

The work of the Committee was under the able guidance of the Collector of South Kanara, Sri.A.Kunhamed, B.A., from 1-1-1955 to 1-5-1955 and Sri.M.G.Raja Ram, I.A.S., from 2-5-1955 to the end of the year under report.

In conclusion, it is my duty to express my appreciation of the cooperation extended to the Committee by a large section of the traders and by the Kanara Chamber of Commerce, Mangalore. It is hoped that the Committee would be able to render better service in future years when the Committee is reconstituted with elected members and when regulated market yards are opened.

18. STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

The following statistical particulars are appended.

Front Cover Page - Map of the South Kanara District (Notified area) showing the Taluk-war area under the notified crops (Coconut and arecanut).

Appendix No.I A: Statement of receipts and charges, 1955.

B: Deposits and Advances Account, 1955.

C: Balance Sheet - Assets and Liabilities for the year 1955.

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Appendix No.II: - Rainfall statement for five years.

Appendix No.III: Area under arecanut and coconut during Faslis 1362, 1363 and 1364 with the normal area under these crops.

Appendix No.IV: Weekly prices of arecanuts, copra and coconuts during the year 1955.

Appendix No.V: Range of market prices of Supari for the five years from 1951 to 1955.

The following charts are also appended:-

Chart No.I: Monthly exports of arecanuts from Mangalore during the last four years.

Chart No.II: Total exports of arecanuts during each of the years 1952 to 1955.

Chart No.III: Trend of minimum prices of "New Supari" during different months for the five years 1951 to 1955.

Chart No.IV: Trend of maximum prices of "New Supari" during different months for the five years from 1951 to 1955.

Chart No.V: Minimum price ranges of "Choll Supari" during the years 1951 to 1955.

Chart No.VI: Maximum price ranges of "Choll Supari" during the years 1951 to 1955.

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APPENDIX I.

A. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND CHARGES FOR 1955.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	CHARGES.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Opening balance (Corrected)	4,928	10	9				
I. ARECANUT.				1. Pay of Government servant.	3,450	0	0
1. Licence fees Under Sec.5(1)	3,690	0	0	2. Contribution for the salary and pension of the Government servant.	622	6	0
2. Licence fees Under Sec.5(3)	1,785	0	0	3. Pay of other employees.	3,381	4	0
3. Licence fees for Weighman.	185	0	0	4. Dearness allowance.	2,419	10	0
Licence fees as per Bylaw 21(1)b & 21(2)b.				5. House Rent allowance.	522	9	0
4. Under Section 5(1)	535	0	0	6. T.A. of Establishment.	1,936	10	0
5. Under Section 5(3)	165	0	0	7. Provision for leave salary of the Office Establishment.	..		
6. Fees on arecanuts.	18,412	6	0	8. Contribution for Provident Fund.	127	0	0
II. COCONUT AND ITS BY PRODUCTS.				9. T.A. of Chairman and members.	..		
7. Licence fees under Sec.5(1)	1,910	0	0	10. Rent, Rates and taxes.	2,100	0	0
8. Licence fees under Sec.5(3)	575	0	0	11. Furniture, apparatus and materials.	..		
9. Licence fees for Weighman.	50	0	0	12. Stationery.	89	14	0
Licence fees as per Bylaw 21(1)b & 21(2)b.				13. Printing of forms.	224	7	3
10. Under Section 5(1)	305	0	0	14. Books, Maps and Periodicals.	152	14	6
11. Under Section 5(3)	75	0	0	15. Postage and Telegram charges.	280	0	0
12. Fees on coconut and its products.	1,980	0	0	16. Lighting charges.	..		
III. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.				17. Market information.	39	4	0
13. Cost of badges for Weighman.	14	4	0	18. Wages to coolies at the yard	..		
14. Cost of Bylaws and miscellaneous receipts.	193	9	0	19. Propaganda and improvement of crops.	..		
15. Interest on investments.	360	0	0	20. Audit Fees.	122	9	0
16. Law charges recovered.	..			21. Election expenses.	227	13	0
17. Fees on stamping of weights.	..			22. Legal expenses.	60	0	0
18. Interest on public account.	..			23. Contingencies - Other items -			
19. Magisterial fines.	..			1) Repairs to furniture.	10	13	3
20. Amount transferred from deposits.	..			2) Market Yard Conservancy.	..		
				3) Other items including telephone charges.	554	11	6
Total.	35,169	13	9	Total.	16,321	14	0

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B. DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

	B.F.	Rs. 35,169-13- 9		B.F.	Rs. 16,321-14- 0
	Opening balance (Corrected)	1,942- 2- 0			
1.	Security deposits.	400- 0- 0	1.	Refund of Deposits. ...	400- 0- 0
2.	Advances recoverable.	765- 0- 9	2.	Advances recovered.	167- 2- 9
3.	Staff Provident Fund subscription and Bonus Account.	582-10- 0	3.	Investments.	..
			4.	Provident Fund subscriptions account deposit in Postal Savings Bank.	540-10-0
	Total.	3,689-12- 9		Total.	1,107-12- 9
				Total of all accounts.	17,429-10- 9
				Closing balance.	21,429-15- 9
	Total of all accounts.	38,859-10- 6		Total including closing balance.	38,859-10- 6

(a)	General Account ...	Rs. 18,847-15-9
(b)	Deposits and advances account.	Rs. 2,582- 0-0
	Total.	Rs. 21,429-15-9

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THE SOUTH KANARA MARKET COMMITTEE, MANGALORE.

B A L A N C E S H E E T.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE YEAR 1955.

Sl.No.	Liabilities.	Rs. As. Ps.	Sl. No.	Assets.	Rs. As. Ps.
1.	Security deposit for supply of stationery.	18- 0- 0	1.	Deposit of 3 months' salary on behalf of the Secretary with the Government.	675- 0- 0
2.	Security deposit of the Employees of the Market Committee.	1,050- 0- 0	2.	Security deposit of the employees of the Market Committee in Postal Svaings Bank.	1,050- 0- 0
3.	Provident fund of the employees:-		3.	Deposit with Post office for Key and lock of delivery box. ..	10- 0- 0
	i. In the South Kanara Coop.Central Bank - Fixed deposit Voucher No.1102/6-1-54 ..... Rs.450-0-0		4.	Permanent advance.	50- 0- 0
	ii. Deposit in Postal National 7 Year Savings Certificate.... Rs.250-0-0		5.	Investment in Government Securities. (Madras Govt.Loan 1964) ..	9,000- 0- 0
	iii. In Postal Savings Bank Account..... Rs.126-7-0		6.	Tools, Plant and Office furniture. (Subject to depreciation) ..	5,488-11- 3
	iv. In Dt. Treasury..... Rs.129-0-0	955- 7- 0	7.	Advance recoverable from:- P.W.Workshop, Madras, being the payment made for supply of weights.	650- 0- 0
4.	Uncashed cheque on 31-12-1955.	11-10- 0	8.	Provident Fund of the Employees in:-	
	Total.	2,035- 1- 0		i. In fixed deposit Rs.450-0-0	
				ii. In National Savings Certificates. Rs.250-0-0	
				iii. In Postal Savings Bank Rs.126-7-0	826- 7- 0
			9.	Closing balance in the Government Treasury (Pass Book Balance).	
				i. General Funds. Rs.17,971-5-9	
				ii. Uncashed Cheque. Rs. 11-10-0	
				iii. Provident Fund. Rs. 129- 0-0	18,111-15- 9
			10.	Unremitted revenue on 31-12-1955.	278-12- 0
	Balance of assets over liabilities.	34,105-13- 0			
	Grand Total.	36,140-14- 0		Grand Total.	36,140-14- 0

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APPENDIX II.

MONTHLY RAINFALL DURING THE FIVE YEARS 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955.

Month.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1954.
January.	-	-	-	-	-
February.	-	-	-	-	-
March.	-	-	-	0.20"	0.03"
April.	2.04"	2.09"	0.62"	4.14"	0.82"
May.	3.89"	4.40"	0.50"	5.71"	14.76"
June.	43.48"	42.51"	17.35"	46.15"	49.20"
July.	35.98"	27.18"	66.05"	46.29"	25.62"
August.	14.72"	20.34"	14.11"	25.65"	25.62"
September.	10.88"	1.48"	5.91"	12.97"	20.11"
October.	5.54"	12.16"	9.28"	5.23"	11.46"
November.	2.31"	-	0.06"	0.18"	1.83"
December.	-	0.70"	-	0.28"	-
Annual.	119.75"	110.86"	113.88"	146.80"	149.45"

APPENDIX III.

AREA UNDER ARECANUT AND COCONUT DURING FASLIS 1362, 1363 and 1364 (ENDING 30-6-1955) IN THE SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT:-

	ARECANUT (Acres)				COCONUT (Acres)			
	FASLI.				FASLI.			
Taluk.	1362	1363	1364	Normal.	1362	1363	1364	Normal.
Mangalore.	820	841	534		5755	4783	3914	
Coondapoor.	1672	1657	1692		7018	6988	7140	
Karkal.	2041	2105	2122		4041	4090	3996	
Kasaragod.	7065	7070	7095		6150	6150	6200	
Puttur.	10499	10499	8382		4370	4375	3455	
Udipi.	780	786	792	21360 Acres	8962	9043	9260	50800 Acres
Hosdrug Sub Taluk.	830	925	830		19150	20065	21796	
Belthangady.	--	--	2424		..	..	1480	
Total.	23707	23883	23871	21360	55446	55494	57241	50800

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APPENDIX IV.

WEEKLY PRICES OF ARECANUTS, COPRA AND COCONUTS DURING THE YEAR 1955.

Week ending.	ARECANUTS. Koka. Per cwt. Rs.	ARECANUTS. Choli. Per cwt. Rs.	ARECANUTS. New Supari. Per cwt. Rs.	COPRA Per candy of 700 lbs. Rs.	COCONUTS. Per 1000 nuts. Rs.
6- 1 - 55	70 to 105	145 to 168	125 to 146	320 to 340	Raw 160 to 185 Dry 180 to 260
13- 1 - 55	65 to 115	150 to 174	125 to 148	322 to 340	Raw 160 to 185 Dry 180 to 260
20- 1 - 55	65 to 115	150 to 184	125 to 148	320 to 340	Raw 160 to 185 Dry 180 to 260
27- 1 - 55	65 to 115	150 to 184	125 to 148	315 to 335	Raw 160 to 185 Dry 180 to 260
3- 2 - 55	65 to 115	150 to 183	122 to 144	250 to 275	Raw 160 to 180 Dry 180 to 225
10- 2 - 55	60 to 105	150 to 180	115 to 138	255 to 280	Raw 155 to 175 Dry 175 to 240
17- 2 - 55	65 to 110	155 to 182	120 to 145	270 to 300	Raw 155 to 175 Dry 175 to 240
24- 2 - 55	65 to 110	No stock	130 to 151	270 to 295	Raw 155 to 175 Dry 175 to 240
3- 3 - 55	65 to 105	No stock	128 to 148	270 to 295	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 170 to 230
10- 3 - 55	65 to 110	-do-	130 to 152	260 to 280	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 170 to 225
17- 3 - 55	75 to 115	-do-	140 to 171	250 to 265	Raw 140 to 155 Dry 160 to 200
24- 3 - 55	95 to 115	-do-	140 to 165	250 to 260	Raw 140 to 165 Dry 165 to 200
31- 3 - 55	95 to 115	-do-	140 to 170	250 to 260	Raw 140 to 160 Dry 160 to 195
7- 4 - 55	90 to 115	-do-	140 to 163	250 to 260	Raw 140 to 160 Dry 160 to 190
14- 4 - 55	90 to 110	-do-	135 to 160	250 to 260	Raw 135 to 160 Dry 160 to 190
21- 4 - 55	90 to 110	-do-	145 to 165	255 to 270	Raw 135 to 160 Dry 160 to 190
28- 4 - 55	95 to 115	-do-	148 to 170	260 to 280	Raw 135 to 160 Dry 160 to 190
5- 5 - 55	95 to 120	-do-	155 to 170	265 to 285	Raw 135 to 160 Dry 160 to 190
12- 5 - 55	100 to 120	-do-	150 to 165	275 to 285	Raw 135 to 160 Dry 160 to 190
19- 5 - 55	90 to 120	-do-	145 to 162	275 to 290	Raw 135 to 160 Dry 160 to 190
26- 5 - 55	90 to 120	-do-	145 to 160	270 to 285	Raw 135 to 165 Dry 165 to 200
2- 6 - 55	90 to 120	-do-	140 to 160	280 to 290	Raw 140 to 165 Dry 165 to 200
9- 6 - 55	90 to 125	-do-	148 to 165	285 to 295	Raw 140 to 165 Dry 165 to 200
16- 6 - 55	90 to 125	-do-	148 to 165	285 to 295	Raw 140 to 165 Dry 165 to 200
23- 6 - 55	95 to 130	-do-	155 to 172	280 to 295	Raw 140 to 165 Dry 165 to 200
30- 6 - 55	95 to 135	-do-	155 to 172	285 to 300	Raw 140 to 165 Dry 165 to 200

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Week ending.	Koka. Per cwt. Rs.	Choll. per cwt. Rs.	New Supari per cwt. Rs.	Copra per candy of 700 lbs. Rs.	Coconuts per 1000 nuts. Rs.
7- 7 - 55	90 to 135	No stock	158 to 175	290 to 305	Raw 140 to 165 Dry 165 to 195
14- 7 - 55	95 to 135	175 to 185	160 to 182	300 to 325	Raw 140 to 165 Dry 165 to 195
21- 7 - 55	95 to 135	160 to 180	No stock	295 to 315	Raw 140 to 165 Dry 165 to 200
28- 7 - 55	85 to 135	160 to 177	-do-	290 to 312	Raw 140 to 165 Dry 165 to 200
4- 8 - 55	85 to 130	160 to 178	-do-	290 to 305	Raw 140 to 165 Dry 165 to 200
11- 8 - 55	85 to 130	160 to 180	-do-	285 to 300	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 165 to 210
18- 8 - 55	85 to 130	160 to 177	-do-	285 to 300	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 165 to 210
25- 8 - 55	85 to 130	160 to 177	-do-	290 to 305	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 165 to 210
1- 9 - 55	85 to 130	160 to 177	-do-	290 to 305	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 165 to 210
8- 9 - 55	95 to 130	160 to 185	-do-	300 to 320	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 165 to 210
15- 9 - 55	95 to 130	165 to 188	-do-	290 to 310	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 165 to 210
22- 9 - 55	95 to 130	165 to 190	-do-	300 to 330	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 165 to 210
29- 9 - 55	95 to 130	165 to 190	-do-	305 to 335	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 165 to 210
6-10 - 55	98 to 135	165 to 190	112 to 142	305 to 325	Raw 145 to 170 Dry 165 to 210
13-10 - 55	95 to 130	165 to 189	130 to 158	300 to 320	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 165 to 215
20-10 - 55	95 to 128	165 to 188	130 to 158	300 to 315	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 165 to 215
27-10 - 55	95 to 125	178 to 189	115 to 153	280 to 295	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 165 to 215
3-11 - 55	95 to 130	178 to 194	137 to 170	280 to 295	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 165 to 215
10-11 - 55	95 to 130	175 to 203	145 to 172	285 to 300	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 165 to 215
17-11- 55	90 to 135	175 to 200	140 to 170	285 to 300	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 165 to 215
24-11 - 55	85 to 137	181 to 200	140 to 169	275 to 295	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 165 to 215
1-12 - 55	95 to 135	175 to 198	135 to 168	270 to 290	Raw 150 to 170 Dry 165 to 215
8-12 - 55	95 to 125	175 to 199	120 to 162	270 to 290	Raw 130 to 165 Dry 160 to 210
15-12 - 55	95 to 125	175 to 198	135 to 158	275 to 295	Raw 130 to 165 Dry 160 to 210
22-12 - 55	96 to 125	176 to 198	136 to 158	290 to 300	Raw 130 to 165 Dry 160 to 210
29-12 - 55	90 to 125	176 to 198	145 to 167	290 to 305	Raw 130 to 165 Dry 160 to 210

APPENDIX V.

COMPARITIVE STATEMENT OF PRICES OF "SUPARI" PER CWT. DURING THE FIVE YEARS FROM 1951 TO 1955.

	1951		1952		1953		1954		1955	
	Choll Supari. Rs.	New Supari. Rs.	Choll Supari. Rs.	New Supari. Rs.	Choll Supari. Rs.	New Supari. Rs.	Choll Supari. Rs.	New Supari. Rs.	Choll Supari. Rs.	New Supari. Rs.
JANUARY.	126 - 153	116 - 140	115 - 155	95 - 130	145 - 181	115 - 150	180 - 223	90 - 185	145 - 184	125 - 148
FEBRUARY.	141 - 161	118 - 145	110 - 150	95 - 130	191 - 202	125 - 168	175 - 210	125 - 172	150 - 183	115 - 151
MARCH.	146 - 166	122 - 149	110 - 125	80 - 121	No stock	145 - 170	175 - 210	140 - 190	No stock	128 - 171
APRIL.	136 - 153	122 - 144	110 - 138	101 - 118	-do-	147 - 185	170 - 195	155 - 196	-do-	135 - 170
MAY.	136 - 154	135 - 149	112 - 136	103 - 117	-do-	160 - 200	125 - 175	125 - 175	-do-	145 - 170
JUNE.	No stock	118 - 141	No stock	103 - 140	-do-	175 - 195	110 - 150	125 - 160	-do-	140 - 172
JULY.	No stock	122 - 136	125 - 140	120 - 145	-do-	175 to 230	No stock	130 - 170	160 - 185	158 - 182
AUGUST.	-do-	No stock	120 - 150	122 - 141	185 - 209	185 - 215	140 - 165	125 - 155	160 - 180	No stock
SEPTEMBER.	127 - 152	121 - 141	120 - 151	No stock	198 - 238	105 - 170	150 - 172	135 - 155	160 - 190	-do-
OCTOBER.	130 - 160	121 - 131	130 - 163	110 - 151	200 - 232	125 - 165	150 - 172	120 - 145	165 - 190	112 - 158
NOVEMBER.	120 - 153	121 - 131	135 - 160	105 - 140	210 - 233	140 - 200	145 - 175	115 - 145	175 - 203	137 - 172
DECEMBER.	115 - 146	80 - 115	136 - 165	110 - 145	190 - 230	120 - 196	140 - 171	115 - 145	175 - 199	120 - 168

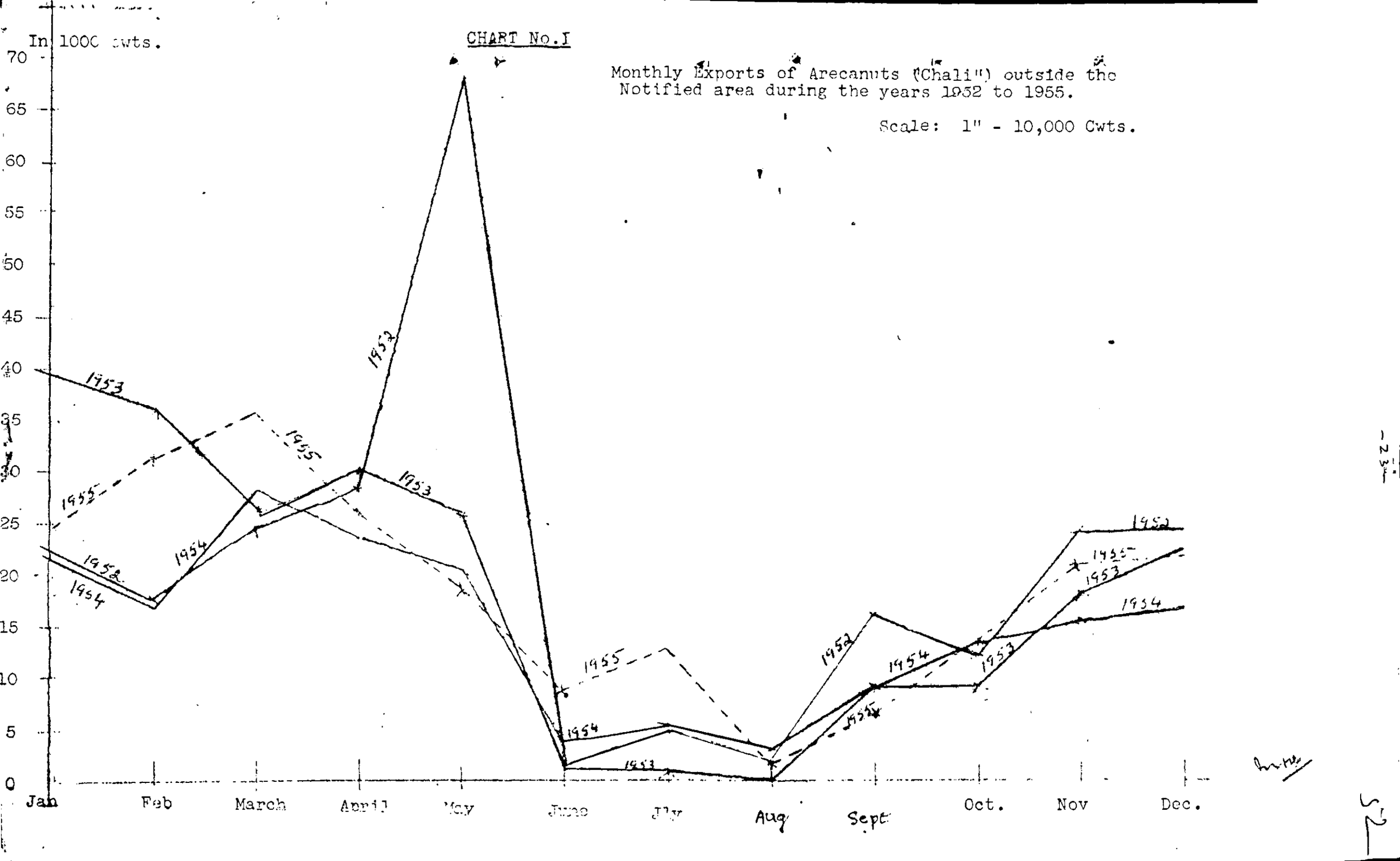
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CHART No.I
Monthly Exports of Arecanuts ("Chali") outside the Notified area during the years 1952 to 1955.
Scale: 1" - 10,000 Cwts.
70
65
60
55
50
45
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
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Jan
Feb
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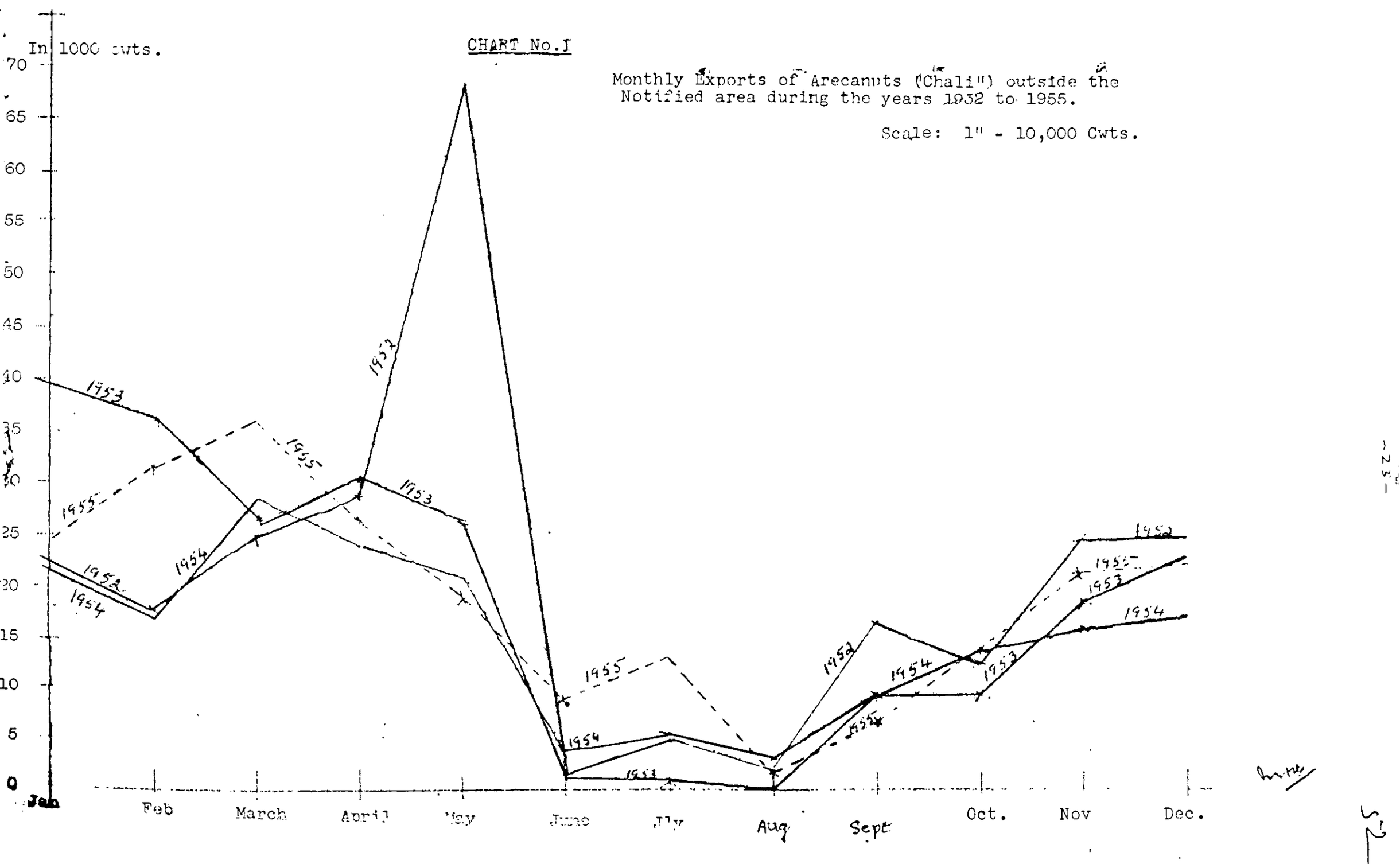
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Scale: 1" - 10,000 Cwts.
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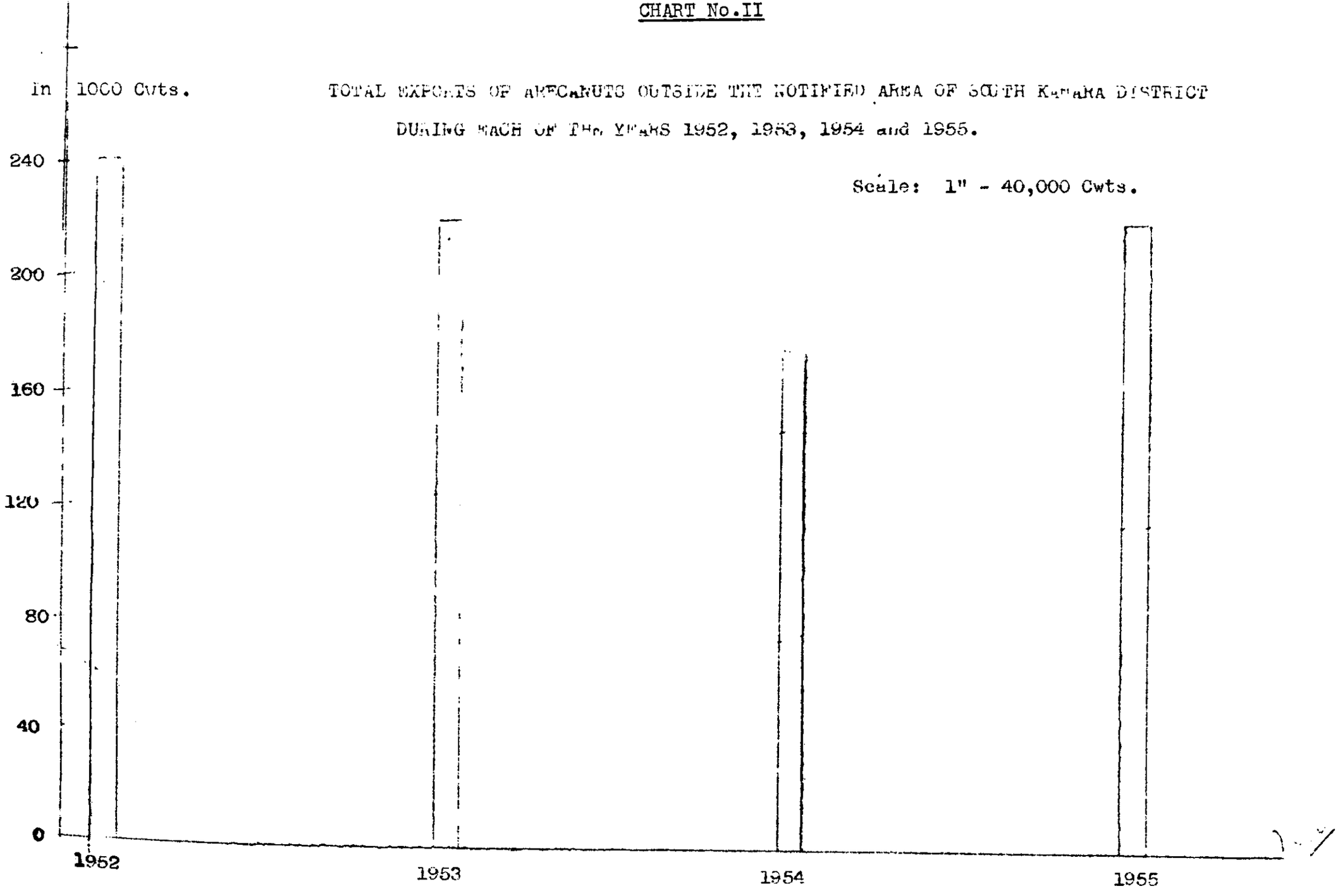
In 1000 Cwts.
TOTAL EXPORTS OF ARECANUTS OUTSIDE THE NOTIFIED AREA OF SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT
DURING EACH OF THE YEARS 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955.
Scale: 1" - 40,000 Cwts.
240
200
160
120
80
40
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1952
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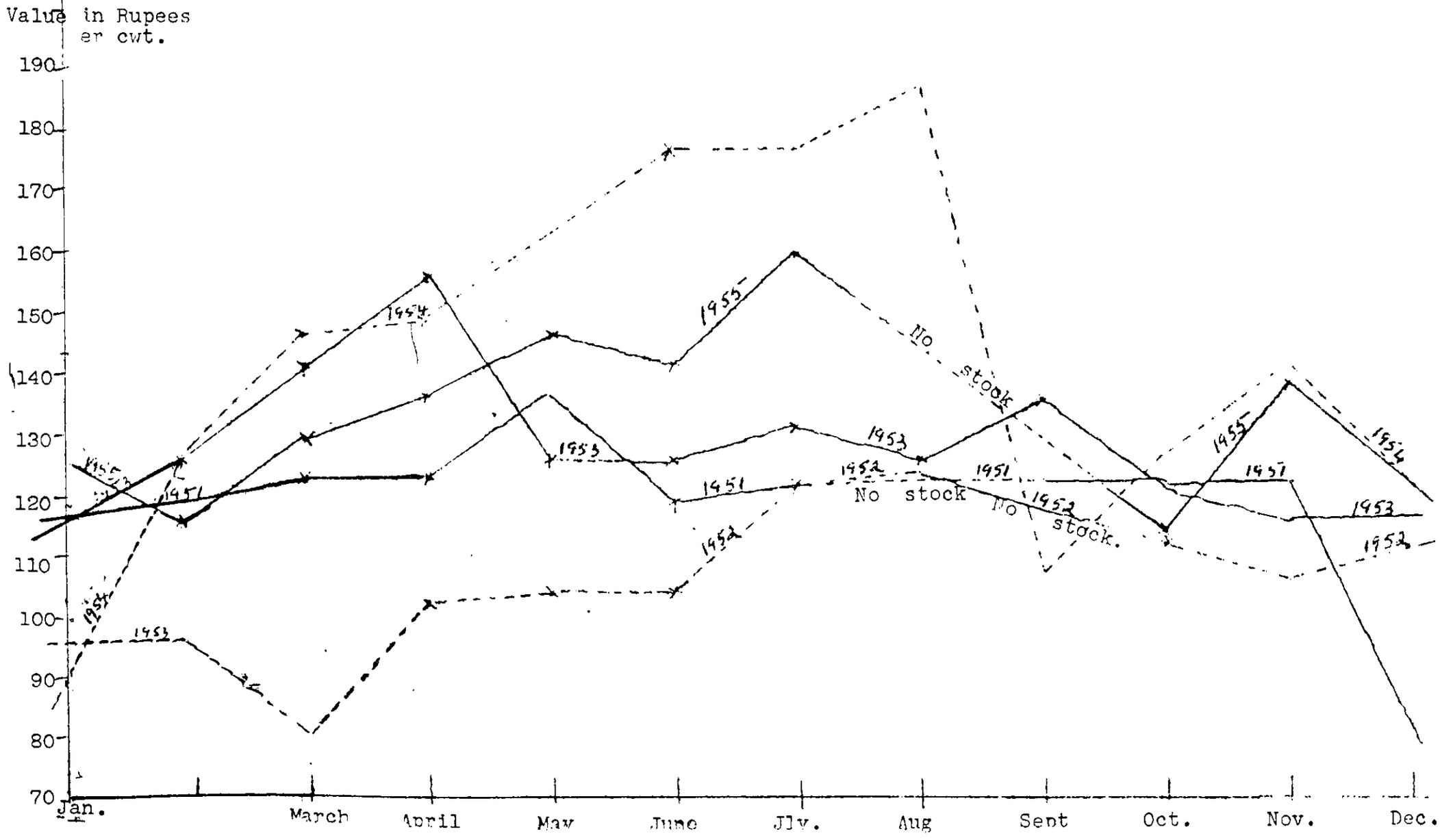
1954
1955

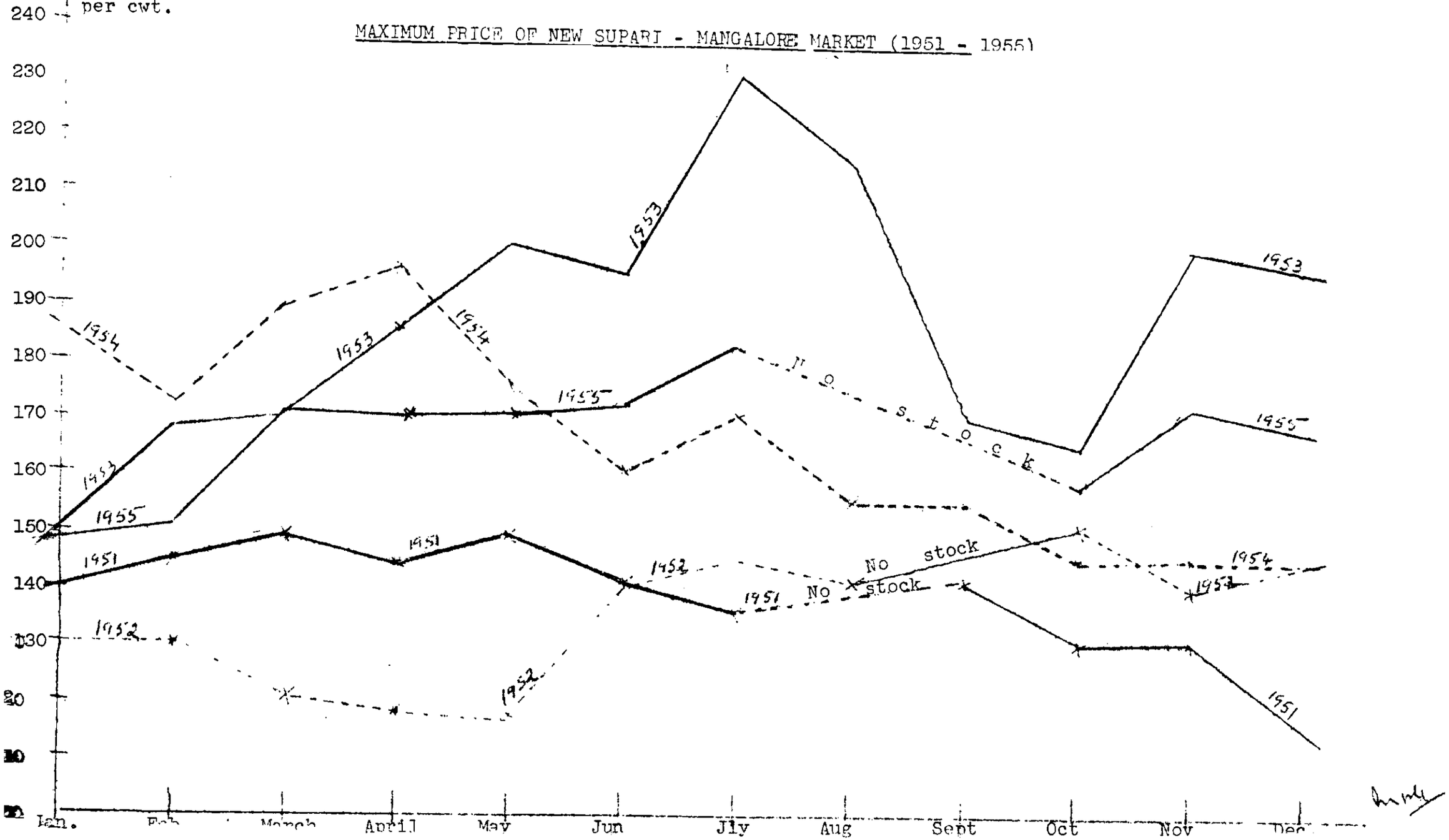
CHART No.III

MINIMUM PRICE OF NEW SUPARI - MANGALORE MARKET (1951 - 1955)



per cwt.

MAXIMUM PRICE OF NEW SUPARI - MANGALORE MARKET (1951 - 1955)



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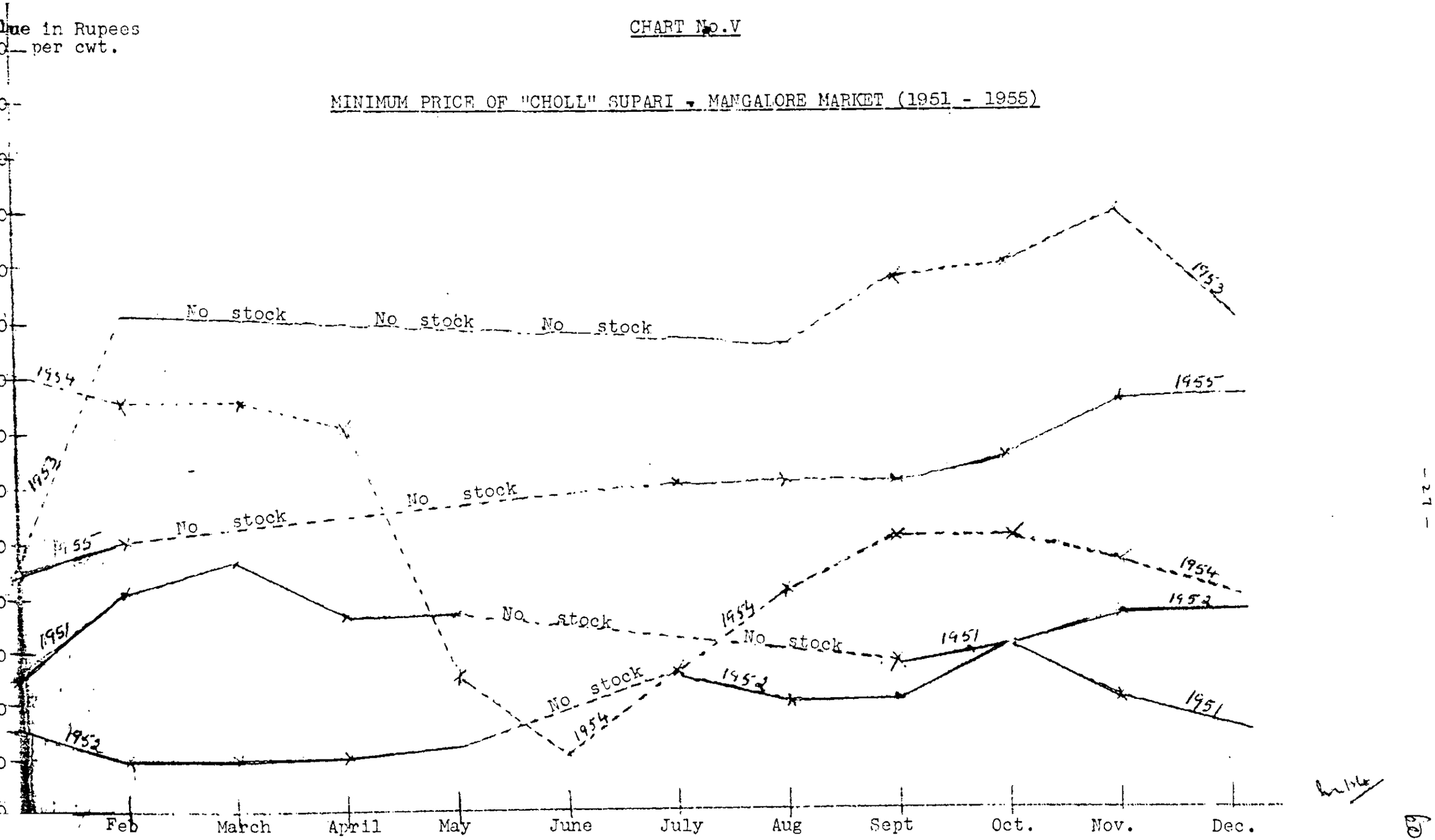
MINIMUM PRICE OF "CHOLL" SUPARI - MANGALORE MARKET (1951 - 1955)



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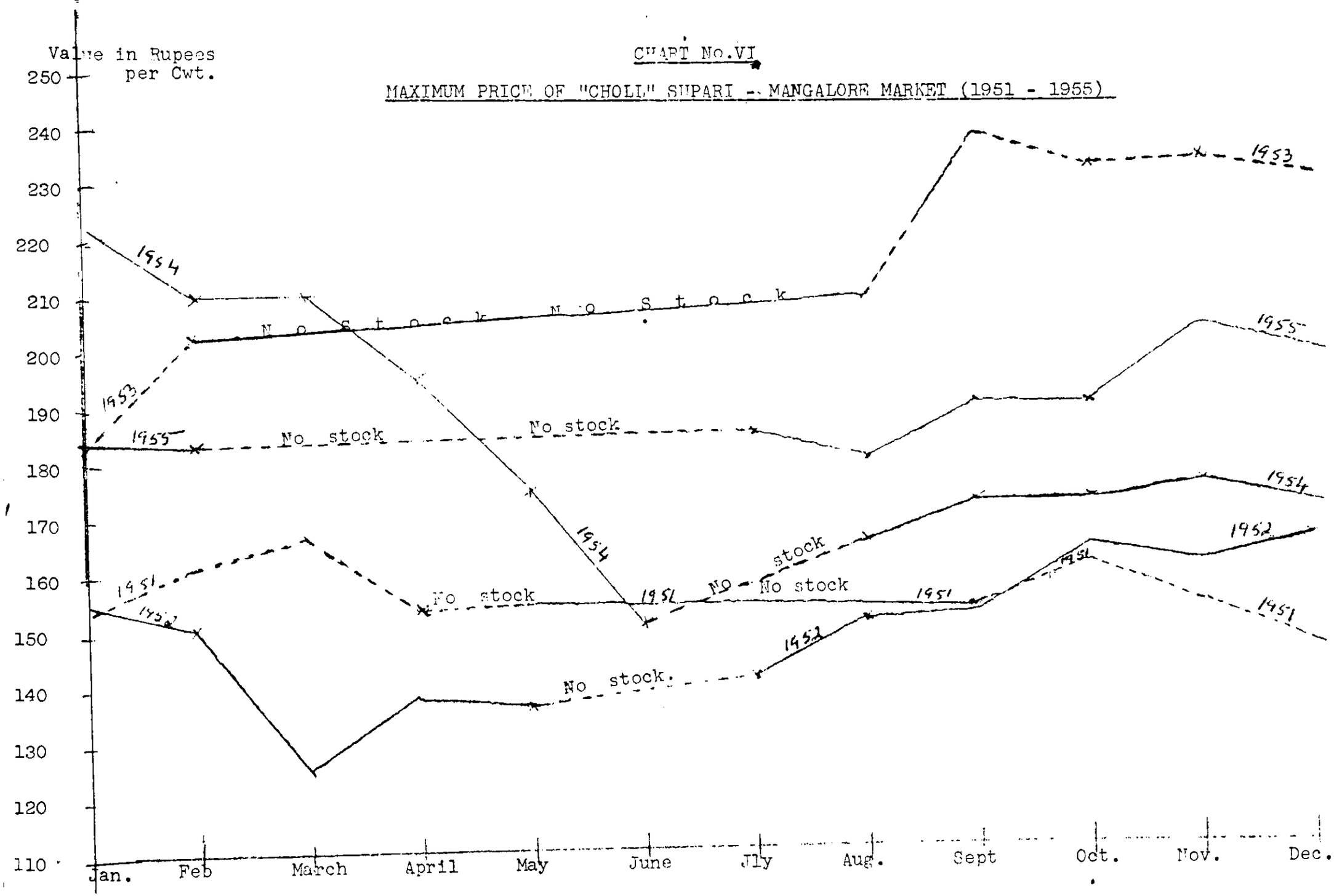

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